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SEPTEMBER 11th IS 9-1-1 EMERGENCY NUMBER DAY IN MARYLAND

A day to thank all the 9-1-1 employees for helping to save lives

TOWSON, MD (September 8, 2006)---Governor Ehrlich has proclaimed September 11 as *9-1-1 Emergency Number Day* in the State of Maryland. Every year on that date, citizens are asked to remember the dedication and professionalism of the more than 800 men and women who work in Maryland's 9-1-1 centers.

The Emergency Number Systems Board (ENSB), a vital component of the Maryland Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services, provides funding and training for all 24 primary 9-1-1 centers in Maryland. In the past year, ENSB has helped all of those centers become capable of locating wireless 9-1-1 calls, an enhancement that has saved lives by allowing rescuers to find people who were unable to say where they were during a medical emergency.

Most of the state's 9-1-1 centers will have special events to honor their employees, with a statewide recognition ceremony on Wednesday, September 13 at the Centreville Volunteer Fire Department on the Eastern Shore. That daylong event will feature a Telecommunicator of the Year award to one employee from each of Maryland's 24 primary 9-1-1 centers.

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